

Weather Briefing April 4th, 2014







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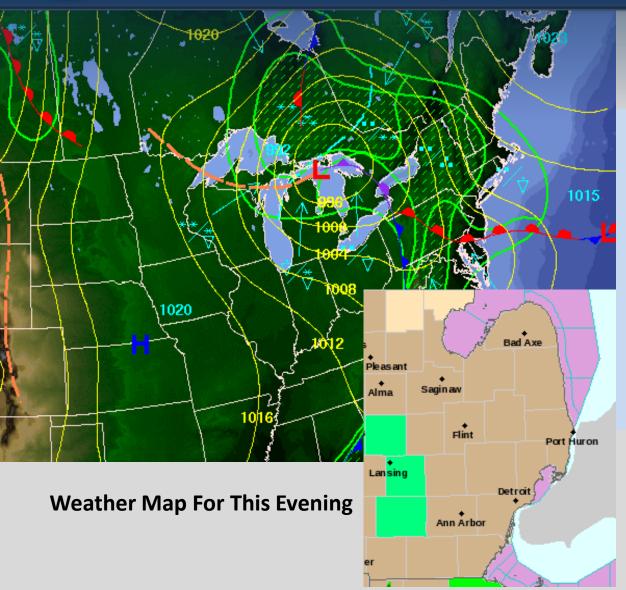
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Decision Support Briefing Highlights





Event Summary

Strong winds will develop this afternoon following the passage of a cold front. The cold front is associated with a low pressure system which will pass across northern Lake Huron this evening.



Winter Hazard Risk Assessment



Extreme

High

Moderate



Low

This Event is an Occasional Weather Event

Some Disruption to Daily Life

Rarely Directly Life Threatening

Recovery Time

+/- 6 Hours of When Weather Hazard Ends

Extreme:

- Historic Weather Hazard/Event
- Life Threatening
- Total disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: days to one week

High:

- Rare Weather Hazard/Event
- Potentially Life Threatening
- Widespread disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: hours to a day

Moderate:

- Occasional Weather Hazard/Event
- Rarely directly life threatening
- Some disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: +/- 6 hrs of when weather ends



Potential Impacts

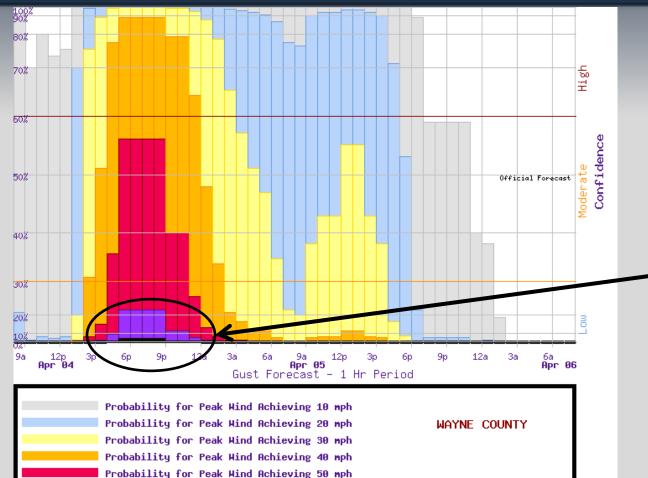


- Sporadic Power Outages Possible
- Minor Tree Damage Possible
- Some Difficulty Driving High Profile Vehicles



Peak Wind Gust Probability





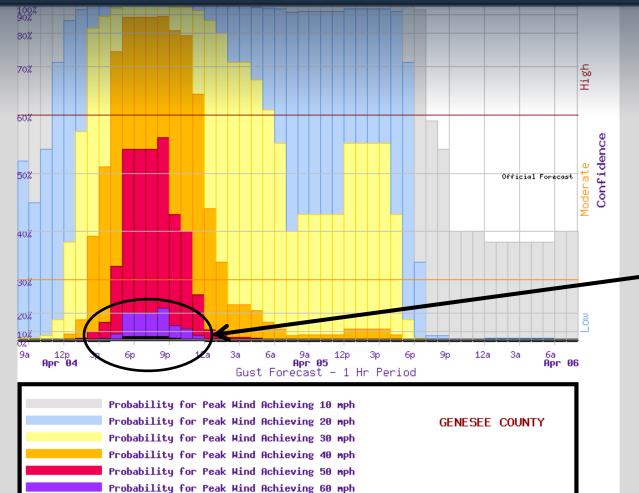
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Peak Wind Gust Probability





Probability for Peak Wind Achieving 70 mph

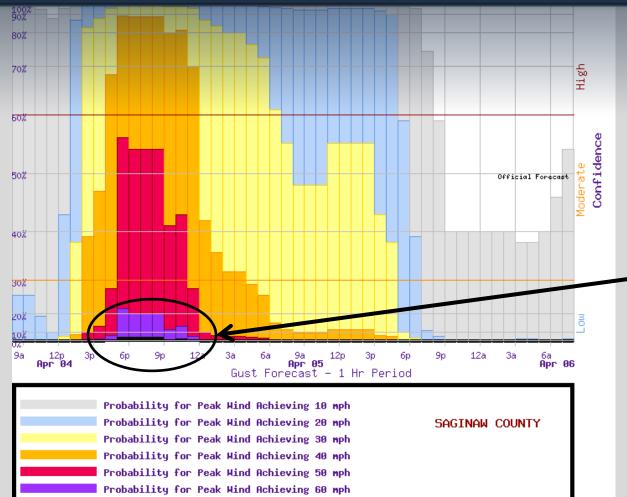
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FLINT AREA



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Probability for Peak Wind Achieving 70 mph

Time Period of Strongest Winds

Tri Cities



Decision Support BriefingSummary



What	Where	When	Impacts
Sustained Southwest Winds 15 to 25 MPH, with Gusts 40 to 50 MPH.	All of Southeast Michigan	3 PM until Midnight; Strongest gusts expected 5 PM to 9 PM.	Sporadic Power Outages Minor Tree Damage
			Difficulty Driving High Profile Vehicles



Additional Information





Local Hazards Page

http://www.weather.gov/detroit/svr.php

Great Lakes Marine Portal

http://www.weather.gov/greatlakes

Hourly Wind / Gust Probabilities

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dtx/?n=pwind http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dtx/?n=pgust

Hourly Snowfall Probabilities

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